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SUBJECT: KOSOVO: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING

(SBU) Post requests Department assistance, in accordance with the Leahy Amendment, in vetting Embassy Pristina candidates selected for a Marshall Center Program in Advanced Security Studies from June 26, 2008 to July 6, 2008. The training will be held in Washington, DC, USA.

¶2. (SBU) The selected candidates are:

Mr. Bekim Halilaj

Position: Captain, Chief of Interpol Liaison, Directorate of

Major Crimes, Kosovo Police Service

DOB: July 6, 1974

Terdevc, Drenas - Kosovo

Passport: KO539180, UNMIK Travel Document

Consular Vetting: Completed on April 21 by Embassy Skopje

Mr. Luan Keka

Position: Captain, Supervisor in Regional Investigation Unit) Gjilan, Kosovo Police Service

DOB: August 17, 1976 POB: Gjilan- Kosovo

Passport: KO428225, UNMIK Travel Document

Consular Vetting: Completed on April 21 by Embassy Skopje

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